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SUBJECT: LEBANON: REPRESENTATIONS TO ASSAD

REF: VIETS-HILL TELECON OF SEPTEMBER 13

1. GREATLY REGRET ANY EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED YOU IF GOI OFFICIAL APPEARED TO KNOW ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL EXCHANGE WITH ASSAD OVER LEBANON SITUATION. IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO HOLD DISTRIBUTION OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO ASSAD CLOSELY PENDING ASSAD'S RESPONSE, EITHER TO THIS MESSAGE OR EARLIER SECRETARIAL MESSAGE AND THEN DECIDE ON ADDED DISTRIBUTION TO TEL AVIV, FOR EXAMPLE. WHEN ASSAD MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED HERE, OUR PEOPLE AT CAMP DAVID THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO DEAL WITH THE ISRAELIS THERE RATHER THAN IN ISRAEL. I DID NOT THEREFORE GET AUTHORITY TO PASS IT TO YOU AND
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PARKER, AND FAILED TO FOLLOW UP YESTERDAY WITH CAMP DAVID.

2. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING REPEATS OF MESSAGES MOMENTARILY, BUT YOU SHOULD KEEP THEM FYI FOR THE TIME BEING.
CHRISTOPHER

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